

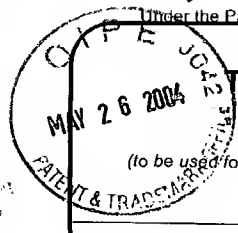
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This paper is filed in response to the Interview Summary dated April 23, 2004. The applicants confirm that they discussed two points with the Examiner, namely, the role of the purity of the fullerenes in the invention and the issue of whether the experimental results could be interpreted as anything other than trapped free thermal neutrons. In the course of the interview the applicants made the points that are set forth in their Appeal Brief. No agreement was reached.

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